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April 30, 1998

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications
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100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

Re: Notice of Inquiry - D.T.E. 98-32

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Pursuant to the April 3, 1998 "Order Opening Investigation" issued in the above-referenced proceeding, Imperial Oil Resources ("Imperial") hereby submits an original and 15 copies of the Company's Initial Comments in the above-reference of proceeding. Also enclosed are two extraction opies which we request be date stamped and returned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. In addition, Imperial has submitted an electronic copy of the ese comments to be posted on the Department's web page.

If you have any questions concerning these matters, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

William A. Williams

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